



Below are a selection of home learning activities that you may like to **try each week**. These are suggestions and the children can record activities of their (and your) choice, however you may use these ideas if you would like to.

WHAT ARE WE LEARNING THIS HALF TERM?

Our History unit this half term is "Knights and Castles" where we will explore who lives in a castle, features of a castle and lots more! We will have a go at designing and building our own models of castles in Design & Technology!

Our trip this term is to Windsor Castle (Friday 19th June) where we will discover whose home it is and how we can identify they are in residence, determine why the castle was built on that site and discover how the castle was successfully defended against enemies.

We will also have a *Kings and Queens* WOW Day (Thursday 9th July) where children will dress up as kings, queens, knights or princesses and we will do lots of fun activities.

Story writing

Write your own story based on characters that live in a castle...



Draw

Use what you have learnt so far to draw your own castle. How many turrets will it have? What shape are they? How big is the moat or drawbridge? Use any stories that you know, films you have watched or your favourite Disney Princess or Superhero as an inspiration.

Design

Design a menu for a modern banquet at a castle. What kind of food would you like to be served? Remember you can have many courses in a banquet!



Construction

Use any construction toys that you have in your house to build your own castle. This could be Lego, Duplo, sand or playdough. Be as creative as you can!



Artist study

Look at different artists who have painted castles and create your own painting. We will be looking at Paul Klee at school.



Library visit

Go on a visit to your local library. Can you find any books about castles, knights or dragons? You might find some storybooks or some non-fiction books. Which book is your favourite?

Can you find the meaning of these words? You could ask an adult, look in a book that you may have or look online, with adult guidance.

- drawbridge
- keep
- turret
- dungeon
- moat